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In re Application of:)
Jong Hyun KIM et al.) Group Art Unit: 2871 (anticipated)
Application No.: Continuation Application Under) Examiner: D. Nguyen (anticipated)
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/432,572)
Filed: June 26, 2001)
For: A LIQUID CRYSTAL CELL AND A)
METHOD FOR FABRICATING)
THAT)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, Serial No. 09/432,572, filing date November 12, 1999, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

1. **DE 39 11 358** - An English language abstract of this document can be found in Derwent Abstract No. 90-306616, copy previously submitted.
2. **DE 29 31 293** - An English language abstract of this document can be found in Derwent Abstract No. 81-10016D, copy previously submitted.
3. **DE 44 20 585** - An English language abstract of this document can be found in Derwent Abstract No. 96-031268, copy previously submitted.
4. **JP05-45662** - An English language abstract of this document was previously submitted.
5. **JP07-318942** - An English language abstract of this document was previously submitted.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the Japanese Patent Document No. 07318942, Applicants note that United States Patent No. 5,604,615 to Iwagoe et al. claims priority to this Japanese reference. The submitted United States Patent, therefore, obviates the need for a statement of relevance or translation.

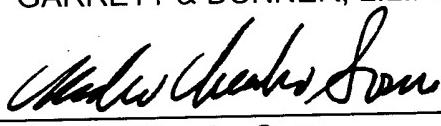
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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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